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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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NSC WASHDC

JCS WASHDC

SECDEF WASHDC

SECAF WASHDC

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SUBJECT: DOD INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REDUCTIONS,
REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURES

REFS: (A) STATE 45432, (B) USBERLIN 411,
(C) STATE 45751

1. EMBASSY ASSUMES
GENERAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ENVISAGED IN
WASHINGTON FOR MARCH 6, 1975 (PARA 3), IS NOT TIED TO
ANY PUBLIC RELEASES IN HOST COUNTRIES (PARA 6).
2. FMOD WAS NOTIFIED MARCH 5 OF PHASEOUT OF 44OL OTH
RADAR SYSTEM AT KASSEL. SINCE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE
POSTURE OF OUR MILITARY FORCES IN THE FRG TAKE PLACE
FREQUENTLY, FMOD AND EMBASSY AGREED THAT ANY PUBLICITY
REGARDING THE ELIMINATION OF THIS SYSTEM WOULD ONLY
GIVE IT UNWARRANTED PROMINENCE. THEREFORE, NEITHER
EMBASSY NOR FMOD INTENDS TO ISSUE ANY LOCAL PRESS
RELEASES. EMBASSY WILL USE INFORMATION CONTAINED
REFTEL C ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS. FMOD WILL PROBABLY
DO LIKEWISE.
3. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH U.S. MISSION BERLIN'S POSI-
TION EXPRESSED IN REFTEL B. EMBASSY DID NOT REPEAT NOT
RAISE THE SUBJECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES AT TEMPLEHOF
CENTRAL AIRPORT WITH FRG BECAUSE FED REP IS NOT RESPON-
SIBLE FOR DEFENSE MATTERS WITHIN BERLIN. MOREOVER,
SINCE U.S. BERLIN DOES NOT INTEND TO INFORM SENAT OF
PROPOSED MOVE, IT MIGHT LOOK STRANGE IF EMBASSY
INFORMED FRG. EMBASSY INTENDS TO REFER ANY QUERIES
ABOUT CHANGES AT TEMPLEHOF CENTRAL AIRPORT TO U.S.
MISSION BERLIN.
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